

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EARL HAYES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.  
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**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

08 **CIVIL** 6525 (RMB) (HBP)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) Purpose: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Habeas Corpus
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Settlement* USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED LOC #: DATE FILED: 8/4/2008</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation) Particular Motion: _____ All Such Motions: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing		

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
August 4, 2008

*Richard M. Berman*  
RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.